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Amendment

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 4/19/2004 in regard to the above-identified patent application. Enclosed is a check for \$86.00 as payment for the extra independent claim fee. Please charge deposit account 50-1924 for any fee deficiency. Please amend the Application as indicated on the following pages.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 13 and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 16 of this paper.